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choice. That is the reason that I would like to extend the two-cent tax credit at the pump until the year 1997. We compromised on that also. I wanted the year 2000. We now have a federal...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...tax credit of 5.4 cents and that runs until the year 2000 until the month of September. I think this is a good compromise. It has a little bit of something in it. I think it keeps the ethanol industry in Nebraska viable. It sends a message to people out there who are contemplating in construction of ethanol plants and sends a message that Nebraska is willing to work with them and that we're very concerned about ethanol production. And once again I would tell you that 5 percent of the corn crop nationally is processed into ethanol and this means a 20-cent increase in the price of grain and that is a quarter of a billion dollars in the farmers' pockets in the State of Nebraska. Ethanol is very important to the Nebraska farmer.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. An amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. If I may, may I read some items, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Yes, you may.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read message. Re: LB 685, LB 166, LB 199, LB 284, LB 303, LB 334, LB 343, LB 454, LB 561, LB 586 and LB 700; LB 159, LB 218, LB 234 and LB 853 and LB 161. See page 1607 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 67 by Senator Schimek. (Read brief description of resolution. See pages 1607-08 of the Legislative Journal.)

Report of registered lobbyists for this week, Mr. President. (See page 1608 of the Legislative Journal.)

Amendments to be printed to LB 701 by Senator Rasmussen; Senator Beutler to LB 663; Senator Conway to LB 511; Senator Dierks to LB 827. (See pages 1608-14 of the Legislative Journal.)